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### REPUBLICAN NATIONAL TICKET.

For President,  
WILLIAM MCKINLEY,  
Of Ohio.  
For Vice President,  
THEODORE ROOSEVELT,  
Of New York.

FOR CONGRESS,  
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Of Ohio County.  
Fourth District,  
JAMES A. HUGHES,  
Of Cabell County.

### REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.

Sheriff—D. H. Taylor.  
Prosecuting Attorney—Frank W. Nesbitt.  
Assessor (City Dist.)—Addison Israel.  
Assessor (County Dist.)—Lester Smith.

### Dayton Renominated.

The re-nomination of Congressman Dayton on the first ballot, by the Second district Republican convention yesterday, was not a surprise, in spite of the fact that he was bitterly opposed in several sections of his district and had to fight three claimants for the honors he sought. That Mr. Dayton has made a faithful representative of the state in Congress cannot be denied by his bitterest enemy. He was a power on the floor of the house of representatives during the last session, and particularly distinguished himself by an emphatic victory for the conferees on the naval bill during the very last minutes of its deliberations.

Now that the nomination is made we have no doubt that the elements who were opposed to him will be as energetic in behalf of his election as they were two years ago. Personal animosities will be smothered by party loyalty, and party pride will see to it that no Democrat succeeds the man who broke the spell that held free trade William L. Wilson in his seat so long.

### The Forlorn Cause.

The prohibition party in session, at Chicago, yesterday nominated a presidential ticket to be voted for at the coming election. The first place on that ticket was given to John G. Woolley, of Chicago, who received 330 votes to Rav. Swallow's 320. The platform adopted is composed of a single issue—the suppression of the "legalized liquor traffic."

Just what these people expect to accomplish by putting a ticket in the field at this time on that issue is something beyond the ken of reasonable men who favor temperance but who do not endorse fanaticism. The prohibitionists preach temperance, then why are they not temperate, that is to say reasonable. If in place of their one issue platform for the suppression of the liquor traffic they had announced that they demanded a more stringent regulation of it, there might be some reasonableness in their position. As it is they will gain nothing and lose much.

As a third, a fourth, fifth or sixth party in the campaign it will draw comparatively few votes from either of the dominant political organizations. It will add nothing but a rustling of skirts and a waving of fans that will greet the professional orators who sob and weep over the iniquities of the liquor traffic at so many dollars per sob.

The Intelligencer is in favor of temperance; it is in favor of the strictest regulation of the liquor traffic, but it cannot endorse these professional prohibitionists whose methods work to alienate the sympathy of those whose aid would lend them the most practical assistance.

### Missionaries Not to Blame.

There have been many explanations by those supposed to be thoroughly saturated with Chinese lore as to the causes of the present outbreak of the "Boxers" in the Celestial empire, but none of them have touched the primal reason so nearly as the writer who claims that it is nothing more than a feeling among the Chinese akin to the rabid anti-negro sentiment that prevailed in the south during the period of reconstruction, and is now having fresh life injected into that abhorrence by the disfranchisement of that race in several of the southern states. Every hand in China is against the foreigner. Some persons place the blame on the missionaries, asserting that they are the ones who are directly responsible for the present strife, but such does not appear to be the case. The following statement in the Paris Temps of Mgr. Anzer, bishop of South Shantung, for twenty years a resident of China, shows the point of view of many of the Chinese missionaries and also throws some light on the association in the Chinese mind of the Christian religion and the seizure of franchises and territory:

According to my experience and profound conviction the position of affairs for all Europe is this: China is in a phase of transformation when great

revolts and disturbances occur as a matter of course. It is on the eve of political, economic, social and religious changes. Up to the present I have found the Russian policy in East Asia to be the best calculated to promote her own interests. The policy of the other powers has yet to show what it is worth. For Europe China is the only market of the future. It is not merely the interest, but also the duty of every European power to secure as large a share as possible of that market in view of the requirements of its own industry, commerce and trade. That costs absolutely nothing, and I cannot understand that there should be any hesitation to turn the opportunity to account, as it is not necessary to have recourse to any great naval or military action in order to obtain an adequate sphere of influence and interest.

"These views," remarks the Cincinnati Times Star, "are undoubtedly those of the civilized world at large, but they are hard for a Chinaman to accept. The role played by the missionaries and the foreign element in fomenting the rebellion, or whatever it may be called, is perhaps exaggerated, for after all the struggles to gain a commercial and religious foothold in China, according to the Almanac de Gotha there are but 13,421 foreign residents in the vast empire. Of these nearly one-third are English; 2,056 Americans; 1,694 Japanese; 1,082 Portuguese; 1,043 Germans; 929 French, while the other nations are represented by far smaller contingents. No estimates exceed 17,000. Against this insignificant number of foreigners scattered over the vast territory we are told that an army of 200,000 men began concentrating upon Peking before foreign troops were landed.

These figures are interesting, as they show the relative importance of American interests in China. They also tend to show that the agitation against foreigners must be provoked by territorial aggression rather than by the labors of Christian missionaries. Unfortunately the two are inevitably associated in the mind of the Chinese nationalist."

### Bryan's Own Views.

The Tammany ice trust seems to be in a fair way to get its clutches on the great Octopus hunter, William Jennings Bryan, as Sulzer, Croker and Murphy are billed to have a conference with the Nebraska before the Kansas City convention meets. This means that they will try to prevail upon Bryan to accept Sulzer as his running mate. Oh, that such a thing should come about. We fear, however, that the Apostle of Calamity will say nay, and what he says settles it. The convention will have nothing whatsoever to say in the matter. Bryan will be the whip hand of that body of political conglomerates.

In this connection it is interesting to listen to what Bryan has to say about the platform. We trust his words will disabuse the minds of those who imagine he is "broad-minded" enough to listen to reason. In reply to a reporter's inquiry at Lincoln, he said:

No one, of course, can say what language will be used in setting forth the party principles, but some idea can be obtained as to the general tenor of the platform from the platforms adopted in the state conventions. As a large majority of the delegates have been elected by conventions which reaffirmed the Chicago platform, it is safe to assume that the Kansas City platform will reaffirm the Chicago platform and will contain nothing which can be construed as a surrender or modification of the platform or the old issues. It is equally certain that there will be a strong and definite plank against the trusts. There is also no doubt that the plank against imperialism will be clear and explicit. Militarism will be denounced and sympathy expressed for the Boers. This much is evident from what has already taken place.

These expressions effectually kill any hopes this Democracy might have entertained of seeing ex-Senator Hill the candidate for the vice presidency. But if they do not the following utterances of Bryan will: "The vice president not only presides over the senate while the President is alive, but assumes the office of President in case of the President's death, and it is hardly probable that delegates to a national convention would write a platform and then select for either place on the ticket a man who would repudiate the platform. No man worthy to be considered for such an office would accept a nomination upon a platform repugnant to his views on any important issue. In every campaign men support a ticket without approving all of the platform, but no one can defend a platform unless he believes in it. There is sometimes a joint debate between candidates on opposing tickets, but not between candidates on the same ticket."

Following up Mr. Bryan's peculiar views, the Intelligencer notes with a great deal of sadness that the prospective Democratic nominee for president is in favor of a plank in the platform condemning the action of the administration in sending troops and naval vessels to China to protect American interests. Again the "broad-mindedness" of the Sioux Falls suggestion meeting looms up with startling distinctness. But his declaration has aroused the people of the south, for it is reported that one of the Democratic leaders of Texas has said that the adoption of such a declaration by the Democratic party would mean the loss of thousands of votes in every southern state; that the opening up of China means the industrial development of the south to an untold degree. He added that while it would not do to commend McKinley for the part he is now taking in the attempt to restore order in China, the convention should remain silent on the subject. Will it? We doubt it very much. The Democracy is against anything the administration supports, no matter how commendable it may be. Until its long ears are clipped it always will be so.

The Intelligencer heartily endorses the judgment of the Eleventh senatorial district convention in its selection of the Hon. Thomas E. Davis. No stronger man could have been nominated, nor could a more capable one have been chosen. Legislative nominations like this will insure Republican success beyond peradventure next fall.

The Register's Terra Alta confuted correspondent declared yesterday, in connection with his forecast of the Second district Republican convention that "Marion county leaders assert openly that if Dayton is nominated he will not be elected and declare they will support O. S. McKinley rather than Dayton." All of which makes the Register very ridiculous. Mr. McKinley will not run for Congress. The Register

knows it. The people of the Second district know it. Why is it the Register does not edit the dispatches received from its unconscionable lying representatives.

The Intelligencer congratulates one of its oldest and most valued exchanges, The Washington Star, in taking possession of its new nine story building, which has been erected at a cost of \$400,000. This bright and reliable newspaper is now housed in one of the most complete and up-to-date equipped plants in the country, and the Intelligencer felicitates the management on this striking evidence of its popularity—a popularity that has been gained by the cleanest and most wholesome journalism. The Star's prosperity shows that decent publications pay in spite of the lurid exploitation of the sensational yellow journals. Long may the Star twinkle and scintillate in the empyrean blue of honest journalism.

General Thomas L. Rosser, of Charlottesville, Va., a whilom unreconstructed Confederate, a man who knows a fighter and an honest man, has congratulated Roosevelt on his nomination, and pledges himself to do all he can for the ticket of progress and humanity—McKinley and Roosevelt.

The Democrats are already affecting great concern for our troops in China as the "rainy season" is about due. They would better direct their sympathy to the victims of the frosty season of November.

The American and British soldiers were neck and neck in their rivalry among the troops as to who should enter Tien Tsin first. This will give the Democratic party further evidence of a "secret alliance."

While affairs in China have usurped public notice lately it is interesting to note that the Boer generals Botha and De Wet have entered into a compact to "keep it up" in South Africa.

The Republicans do not want so much boodle as unity of action in the coming campaign. A solid front will vitiate all the corruption fund the Purple Pencil Knight can marshal to his aid.

Sulzer's boom for the Democratic vice presidential nomination is as amusing as the role Timothy Woodruff played at the Philadelphia convention.

What grateful show we are having these days.

### REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

No man is fit to be a lover till after he has quit believing in love.

A woman is always extra polite to a man just before she wants to ask a favor of him.

Half the things a woman suffers most over not knowing would make her nearly as miserable to know them.

After a woman gets so she believes in woman suffrage she quits sitting down on the floor to put her stockings on.

When a man wants roast beef for dinner and his wife wants roast mutton, they generally end by compromising on mutton.

No man will ever admit to a woman that any other man she knows knows near as much about politics as he does himself.—New York Press.

### BIG TRAIN IS SPEEDY.

Special Train of Colorado Excursionists Tests New Locomotive.

Railway men of all classes are watching with much interest the tests of the "1200 series" of engines of the Rock Island road, the largest running out of Chicago in passenger service. Engine No. 1201 was given its first severe test for power and speed last week. The patrons of the Rock Island's first excursion to Colorado occupied fourteen of the largest and heaviest coaches. This was enough for two trains to be pulled by ordinary passenger engines of the day, considering the speed required. The big engine did all that was expected of it and more. Between Chicago and Rock Island it pulled that train of fourteen coaches with ease on schedule time, and when called on for a little extra effort developed a speed of over 72 miles an hour.

Engines of that class will haul all the special trains which will be used by the Rock Island in its series of Colorado excursions, at the rate of one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip. Three more excursions will be given, leaving July 7, July 17 and August 1. The departing time of the special trains will be 4:45 p. m., but on the dates named excursion tickets will also be honored on all regular trains. The special trains to be used are high class throughout. Through dining car service is provided and the run from Chicago to Colorado is made with only one night on the road. Excursion rates will be made to Colorado and Utah from all points on the line of the Rock Island between the Missouri River and Chicago.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

### Killed Two Miles of Snakes.

Pittsburgh Post: "I was running on a road in southwestern Pennsylvania," said the old engineer, "when I killed two miles of snakes in three minutes. It had been a wet and cold spring, and the same weather conditions had extended to about the middle of May, and it seems that all the snakes in that part of the country had started to emigrate, and as the rails had become warm under the heat of the sun the reptiles naturally enough found the glittering steel a smooth and comfortable highway, and they just coupled up, one taking hold of the other's tail, and started down the track. I happened to be coming along with the 'Jerk-water,' and we were making twenty-five miles an hour when we met the procession. Jack McDevitt, my fireman, saw the vermin first, and he completely collapsed, but when I perceived what we were up against I pulled the throttle of the old 54 wide open, let the sand drop and smashed two miles of snakes in less than three minutes."

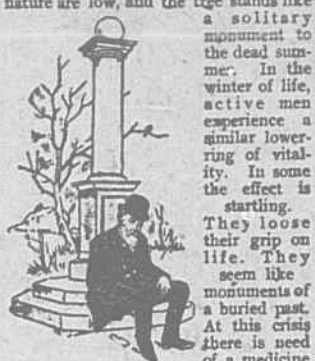
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### POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

The crow-bar opens, but it never closes.

Do not stone the baby when you rock the cradle.

The circulation of the blood is an affair of the heart.

About the only kind of hoods used in summer are false-hoods.

When a woman is in love it is very apt to increase her sighs.

Although a hen doesn't dance she is frequently engaged for a set.

Patients and long suffering seems to be the motto of a good many doctors.

Age is venerable in man—and it would be in women were she to become old.

Words resemble sunbeams—the more they are condensed the deeper they burn.

It looks like the plowholder sows that the bondholder may reap.

Sometimes a man has no confidence in other men because he has none in himself.

Bloomers indicate that the mantle of charity was never intended to be bifurcated.

Ending of a modern novel—"And so they were divorced and lived happily ever after."

Troubles and thunder clouds usually seem very black in the distance, but grow lighter as they approach.

A Mr. Day, of Indiana, recently married a Miss Field, of Kentucky. He seems to have won the field, but she gained the Day.

Intuition is something that tells a woman her husband is lying when he comes home at 2 a. m. and begins to explain the whys and wherefores.—Chicago News.

### Music Hall Songs in London.

St. James's Gazette: Why is it that at the big music halls the great patriotic "turns" are "What Do You Think of the Irish Now?" "Australia Will Be There" and a Gordon-Highlander-cum-Rules the Waves—an air, indeed, not wholly fitted for a war in the interior of Africa—the audience looks slightly bored? Largely, no doubt, in gratitude to countries which cannot be fighting for "gold or territory," but for sentiment.

### "Baseball a la Politics."

"The sun was shining brightly, And every mother's son Was feeling mighty jolly Over Bill and Teddy's run. 'Tis something to remember, When arrangements work so pat, With Hanna at the bat?"

"And still the sun is shining Upon this well-played game, And our great 'Bill' and 'Teddy' Play on the scores of fame. Their innings should be many, If 'de umpire' does not part, And really now, how could he 'With Hanna at the bat?"

"So here's three cheers for William, And our Teddy of war fame, Play on, my boys, don't worry, We're wid y's, might and main, Wave all a grand send-off, Even Dewey, Bryan and Platt— But, of course, you must come out on top 'With Hanna at the bat!"—Chicago News.

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